



Atty. Docket No. LAC03 P329

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 3617  
Examiner : Bellinger, Jason R.  
Applicant : Philip O. Gerard  
Appln. No. : 10/689,228  
Filing Date : October 20, 2003  
Confirmation No. : 3942  
For : **CENTER CAP FOR VEHICLE WHEEL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY  
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 18, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-27.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of:

☒ other than a small entity  
☐ small entity

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(2) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ small entity  
☒ other than a small entity

Notice of Appeal fee due: \$500.00

**3. EXTENSION OF TIME**

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee: \$500.00  
Extension fee (if any): \$ 0.00

Total Fee Due: \$500.00

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

x Attached is a check in the sum of \$500.00

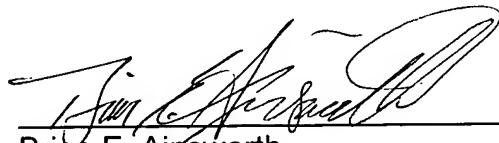
**6. FEE DEFICIENCY**

x If any additional extension and/or fee is required charge  
Account No. 16 2463.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Price, Heneveld, Cooper,  
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Date: April 18, 2005



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